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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Patent Application of:

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For: **USE OF AN ELECTRIFIED PIN TO  
DETECT LOAD TRANSFER TO A  
SECONDARY NUT IN A SCREW  
ACTUATOR**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2007, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.